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PROCEEDINGS

of

Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptists

Held with Fellowship Church, Bryan Texas, October 4, 5, 1957

The Central District Association of Free Will Baptists met in its annual session October 4, 5 at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan, Texas.

The meeting opened with the song service led by Brother Charles Sapp with Mrs. Huey Gower at the piano.

The assistant moderator, Rev. C. B. Thompson, presided over this session.

Brother Huey Gower led in prayer.

Rev. H. Ray Berry brought the morning devotions in the absence of Joe Brotherton. Scripture reading was Psalm 133.

The constitution and by laws was read by the clerk.

Motion sustained that the program be adopted with any necessary changes.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A letter of greeting from Brother Handy was read to the body. Motion sustained that we send a letter of greeting to Brother Handy.

Church letters were read from North Zulch and Bayshore.

After a brief intermission, congregational singing was led by Brother Sapp with Brother Fry at the piano.

An offering of \$16.60 was received.

Brother Malcolm Fry sang a solo with Brother Sapp at the piano.

Rev. H. Ray Berry presented the Rev. C. B. Thompson who brought the morning message on the subject, "Sharing With Christ."

Scripture reading was taken from Romans 8:17 and 1 Corinthians 3:21-23.

After announcements Brother Hellard dismissed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing was led by Brother Sapp at the piano.

Brother C. T. Coolidge of Pine Prairie Church brought the devotions with Scripture reading from 1 Corinthians 1:21-23.

A partial report of the credentials committee was read by Brother Sapp and the report was adopted as read.

Reading of the church letters was completed at this time.

Prayer was offered by Brother Thompson in behalf of the family of Sister Franklin who had just passed away.

Delegates, ministers, and minister's wives and deacons were recognized at this time as the voting power of this body.

The credentials committee completed its report at this time.

Motion carried that the report be received and the recommendations be accepted.

Th report of the district home mission board was given by Mrs. C. F. Goen in the absence of her husband. Motion sustained that the report be accepted.

The report of the constitution and bylaws revision committee was read by Brother Herbert Richards. Motion made that these recommendations be placed on the table and discussed in tomorrow's session. Motion carried.

Brother Thompson asked Brother Fry to bring us a short inspirational message and also a message in song. He sang "How Great Thou Art" and spoke on "Our Possessions in Christ."

The moderator appointed Brother Richards, Brother Fry and Mr. C. F. Goen to serve on the nominating committee.

After a motion to adjourn we were dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Central Texas District League Convention had charge of the program Friday evening. Mrs. Ruby Withers presided over this meeting and officers were elected for the coming year. Brother Dick Flayton, a Christian layman connected with the Campus Crusaders of America and working now on the campus at A. and M. College, brought the message of the evening from the first and second chapters of 1 John, in which he presented a real challenge to young people to abide in Christ and be separated from the world that they might have fellowship with Christ.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session opened with the moderator, Rev. Alvin Halbrook, presiding.

Rev. Huey Gower led the singing with Mrs. Gower at the piano.

Rev. B. M. Daniels brought the devotions from Romans 1:16, emphasizing the phrase "I Am Not Ashamed."

Brother Sapp led in prayer.

The moderator recognized delegates who were not here Friday.

Ministers and their wives and deacons were recognized.

The moderator appointed the following committee:

Obituary: Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. Ed Schultz and Eugene Alexander.

The report of the bi-district encampment committee was given by Mrs. H. Ray Berry, and by motion was adopted as read.

The proposed changes for the constitution and bylaws were read. Motion sustained that we accept the report of the revision committee and act upon it item by item. Each item was acted upon separately but the entire report was adopted.

The church letter from Houston was read. Motion sustained to receive the letter and seat the delegates.

A verbal report of the foreign missions director was given by Huey Gower and was received as information.

The report of the nominations committee was read. Motion carried to receive the report and elect officers individually.

Motion made and carried that an officer to serve as Christian education director be elected from the floor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator—Rev. Herbert Richards

Assistant Moderator—Rev. C. B. Thompson

Clerk and Treasurer—Mrs. Huey Gower

Assistant Clerk—Mrs. A. V. Jennische

Parliamentarian—Rev. Malcolm Fry

Ordaining Council—Rev. Charles Sapp

Home Mission Board—C. T. Coolidge

Student Loan—N. C. Cole and Harold Trant

Foreign Mission Director—Rev. E. D. Hellard

League Director—Mrs. Ruby Withers

Encampment Committee—Mrs. H. Ray Berry and Mrs. E. D. Hellard

Mrs. C. R. Maxwell was nominated and elected by acclamation to serve as Christian education director.

The report of the Sunday School convention was read and by motion was adopted.

After a short intermission, Rev. Huey Gower led congregational singing.

An offering of \$18.93 was received.

Rev. Charles Sapp brought the morning message on the subject of "Fruitfulness" or "Abiding in Christ," with Scripture reading from John 15:4.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the resolutions committee: Rev. Huey Gower, Mrs. A. V. Jennische and Mrs. John Mohlman.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Gaston Clary.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with singing led by the moderator with Mrs. C. B. Thompson at the piano, after which he led in prayer.

The report of the student loan fund was read. Motion sustained to adopt the report.

The report of the obituary committee was read by Mrs. C. B. Thompson and by motion was adopted after which Brother Thompson led in prayer.

The report of the Free Will Baptist league director was given by Mrs. Ruby Withers. The report was adopted.

The report of the Woman's District Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Ed Morris and adopted as read.

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Huey Gower.

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it item by item. The entire report composed of 6 resolutions was adopted.

The following were appointed by the moderator to serve as delegates to the state association: Mrs. O. L. Lawson, Mrs. H. Ray Berry, Mrs. Ila Spadachene, Mrs. Herbert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vance, C. T. Coolidge, Mrs. C. F. Goen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zykes, Mrs. John Mohlman, W. O. Withers.

Motion sustained that the moderator be empowered to fill any vacancies after he gets to the state association.

The report on Christian education as given by Mrs. H. Ray Berry was accepted.

Motion carried that we have 300 minutes printed.

The treasurer's report given by Mrs. Huey Gower was adopted.

A special offering of \$26.00 was received for African missions.

Motion carried that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and let the executive committee approve them,

Brother Richards and Brother Thompson were appointed on an auditing committee to examine the treasurer's records and report at the next quarterly meeting. The moderator appointed Brother Richards, Brother Thompson and Mrs. Huey Gower to serve on the program committee.

Motion sustained that we give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers of this association.

Brother Berry presented Brother James Timmons, our home missionary to old Mexico, who stirred our hearts with the challenge which he presented concerning the work in Mexico.

We were dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Huey Gower, Clerk

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, present the following for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that we urge our churches to wholeheartedly support the new mission field that is being opened in Ivory Coast of West Africa, and that this body make a love offering to this work.

2. Inasmuch as the National Association has moved to send the Willeys to investigate a new work in Brazil; be it resolved that we remember this effort much in prayer.

3. Be it resolved that the individual churches plan a special treat for our missionaries, the Calverys, either at Thanksgiving or Christmas.

4. Be it resolved that our young people be encouraged to take advantages of the student loan fund and that our churches be encouraged to increase the size of this fund.

5. Be it resolved that this body give a rising vote of thanks to the

Fellowship Church and to Bryan and Bright Light Churches for their hospitality shown us during this setting of the association.

6. Since the Free Will Baptists have a printing press in Ayden, North Carolina, which is fully equipped to do our printing, be it resolved that this body instruct our clerk to obtain figures from the Free Will Baptists in Ayden and give them the job of printing the 1957 minutes if the price compares favorably with other prices.

Huey Gower
Mrs. A. V. Jennische
Mrs. Chas. Mohlman

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your obituary Committee, submit the following report: We find that the following brothers and sisters of our members have been called from this earth to that home of better things prepared for them by our blessed Lord.

Mr. John Stewart—Huntsville

Mr. Abe Waston—Evergreen

Mr. Claude Fuqua—Blue Lake

Mrs. Jack Bullard and Mrs. Dora Buchanan—First Church Bryan

Mrs. Claude Wren—Cross

We point the bereaved ones to the Lord who is able and willing to supply all.

May we stand for a moment of silent prayer after which Rev. C. B. Thompson will lead us in prayer.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson
Mr. E. U. Alexander
Mrs. E. A. Schultz

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The district Sunday school convention convened with the Bright Light Church, June 30.

Brother John West of Tulsa was guest speaker for the convention. There were seven churches from the district represented.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Dee Rivette; vice-president, Mr. C. T. Coolidge; Secretary, Mrs. Dean Rogers. The program committee elected was: Mrs. Hellard, chairman, Mr. A. V. Jennische and Mrs. R. D. Rivette.

The Sunday school convention will be held at Houston First Church next year. Plan now for a better Sunday school convention.

Dee Rivette, President

REPORT OF LEAGUE CONVENTION

After the reports were received we found 8 churches have leagues. Two new leagues were organized this year. The leagues have been asked to furnish the new kitchen that is being built at the Bible College. Texas' quota is

\$300.00. Our state convention sent \$15.00 on this project and the district sent \$12.50.

New officers elected were: Ned Graham of Louisiana, president; Ray Berry, Fellowship, vice-president; Miss Jerry Waters, First Church of Bryan, secretary and treasurer. The state constitution amended that we now send one half of state dues to the national. Let us strive to teach our children to read God's Word and speak for our Saviour.

Ruby Withers, *Director*

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We recommend that the letters from each church included in the clerk's reading of church letters be accepted along with their respective dues, granting their delegates the right of counsel and vote.

We recommend the ordination of Rev. C. F. Burney who has been called to pastor the North Zulch Free Will Baptist Church contingent upon a passing grade made by written examination under the supervision of the credentials committee.

We call to the attention of this body the request made by the North Zulch Church for the next quarterly meeting, and urge the association to accept their invitation.

We recommend that the following ministers be given minister's certificates for the church year 1957 and 1958: H. M. McAdams, Lizzie McAdams, Huey Gower, Malcolm Fry, B. M. Daniels, C. B. Thompson, Herbert Richards, Alvin F. Halbrook, J. L. Bounds, H. Ray Berry, Bill Jones, Charles Sapp and Clyde Burney.

We recommend that the association accept the application test made by your ordination and credential committee and empower them with the full authority to administer this written examination to every candidate for license or ordination.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Date	Dividends	Deposits	Balance
11-13-56	\$	\$38.78	\$105.20
12-31-56	1.26		106.46
1-15-57		61.10	167.56
3-21-57		49.51	217.07
4-25-57		29.96	247.03
5-17-57		58.02	305.05
6-30-57	4.02		309.07
7- 8-57		25.90	334.97
7-20-57		25.58	357.55
8-19-57		21.62	379.17
10- 4-57		21.18	400.35

This is a report of all money received by me as district home mission treasurer now in Bryan Building and Loan.

C. F. Goen

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The woman's auxiliary watchword is "Labourers Together with God," found in 1 Corinthians 3:9.

We have 9 auxiliaries in the district, with approximately 135 members.

The local woman's auxiliaries conduct three weeks of prayer each year, pre-Easter, pre-Thanksgiving and pre-Christmas. At the close of each of these weeks of prayer, self-denial offerings are taken.

Pre-Easter offering for foreign missions	\$34.36
Pre-Thanksgiving offering for state home missions	\$34.97
Pre-Christmas offerings for national home missions	\$26.60

The district auxiliary supports the national work. The project for last year was tent for the homeland. The project for this year is mission station for Africa. Texas' quota for tent was \$110 and this year for mission station for Africa is \$550.

The amount contributed by local auxiliaries to missions for the year was \$159.21; for Free Will Baptist Bible College \$89.25; and other, including local church activities, \$238.80.

The District Auxiliary Convention at its March meeting contributed \$10.00 to state home missions; \$10.00 national home missions; \$10.00 foreign missions; and \$10.00 to the youth encampment. At our September meeting we contributed \$30.00 to our national project, mission station for Africa. Calvary canner, \$28.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ed Morris, *President*

Woman's District Auxiliary Convention

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT OF TWELVE CHURCHES IN THE CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Following is the statistical information concerning Christian education. There were ten daily vacation Bible schools which had an average attendance of 666.

The following literature was used in the schools: David C. Cook, Scripture Press; Gospel Light; Free Will Baptist.

Projects for the schools were as follows: Foreign missions; visual aid equipment; mission station in Africa; truck for Africa; college expansion.

Ninety-eight from the district attended the encampment for the week.

We have one student in the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

There is an average attendance in the Sunday schools of 639. Cost of literature, \$1,172.29.

There is an average attendance in leagues of 231. Cost of literature, \$379.19.

Gifts to the Free Will Baptist College above that sent through the co-operative plan, \$1,577.05.

We look forward to having a much better report from this district next year.

Mrs. H. Ray Berry, Director

ENCAMPMENT REPORT FOR 1957

The bi-district encampment committee was composed this year of the Rev. Gaston Clary and Rev. L. K. Brashier of the East Texas District; and Mrs. H. Ray Berry and Mrs. Everett D. Hellard of the Central Texas District. This committee, along with the officers of the camp, were responsible for planning the 1957 Free Will Baptist encampment, which met at Pineywoods for the ninth year for the customary week following second Sunday in August.

There were 131 registered for the week (of whom 4 were under 5) and enough visitors to bring our total registration to 200, our largest attendance yet.

The Rev. Bobby Jackson, Free Will Baptist evangelist from Ewing, Illinois, was our guest speaker twice a day and taught a daily class in soul winning. The young people voted overwhelmingly to bring him back next summer and he has agreed to come the week of August 11-16, 1958.

Due to increased prices we shortened our stay a bit, arriving at 3:00 p. m. on Monday instead of 8:00 a. m., and the campers paid their own insurance making their registration \$11.00 each. The East Texas District Association paid \$2.00 of each registration fee, in addition to the \$100.00 given.

Winners in the state league sword drills are as follows:

Intermediates: Diane Clary, Nan Flanagan and Ray Berry

Juniors: Louise Stewart, Gloria Ellis and Elaine Davis

First place winners will receive paid registrations at camp next year, and the others received nice awards of Christian books from the league convention.

There were 41 decisions for Christ, as follows:

Rededications,	25
Called to special service,	6
Called to ministry,	2
Called to mission field,	2
Saved,	6

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand September 1, 1956 \$ 7.58

Receipts:

Central Texas District Association	\$ 100.00
Central Texas District Woman's	
Auxiliary Convention	10.00
East Texas District Association	100.00
State Woman's Auxiliary Convention	5.00
Sale of One Song Book	.50
Camper's Registration	1,408.15

Total Receipts 1,623.65

Total to Account For	\$1,631.23
Disbursements:	
Paper and Stencils for Newspaper	\$ 9.35
Clinic Supplies	3.85
Publicity and Programs	12.50
Guest Registration	11.00
Evangelist Honorarium	150.00
Campers Registration Fees	1,408.15

Total Disbursements	1,594.85
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Balance on Hand in First National Bank	\$ 36.38
Balance in encampment Building Fund in Federal Savings and Loan Bank, Houston, Texas	492.52

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1957
FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	\$ 909.89
Amount Received	None

Total	\$ 909.89
Amount Paid Out	
Bobby G. Ferguson	\$ 325.00

Balance September 27, 1957	\$ 584.89
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Notes Receivable:

Jane Berry	\$ 627.00
Wesley Calvery	35.00
Gaston Clary	35.00
Barrie Sue Colson Davis	300.00
Herbert Richards	170.00
Bobby G. Ferguson	325.00

Grand Total	\$2,076.89
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Emory Franklin, Secretary-Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Amount in Treasury Beginning of Year	\$ 112.40
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Receipts during year:

Associational Dues	\$ 280.00
Worship Offerings	111.55
Cooperative Program	3,514.90
Calvery Fund	209.44
Foreign Missions	321.50
National Home Missions	23.00
Truck for Africa	171.20
Lonnie Sparks Fund	12.00

Disbursements:

Wallace Printing Company for Minutes	\$ 119.00
Item Stationers (Envelopes)	.80
Printing Quarterly Meeting Programs	9.00
Lake Charles Church	25.00
Student Loan Fund (Calvary's Debt)	15.00
Mrs. Huey Gower (Clerical Fee)	40.00
Mrs. Huey Gower (Paper, Stamps, and Envelopes) ..	2.80
Youth Encampment	100.00
Bible College Expansion Program	25.00
State Dues	20.00
Gift to Calvary's	20.00
Postage on National Minutes	.76
Texas State Association of F. W. B.	
Cooperative Fund	3,163.51
Home Mission Board	351.39
Calvary Fund	219.44
Foreign Missions	321.50
National Home Missions	23.00
Truck for Africa	171.20
Lonnie Sparks Fund	12.00
Balance in Treasury	\$ 124.66

Mrs. Huey Gower, Treasurer

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Central Texas Quarterly Meeting convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Houston, January 5, 1957.

The morning message was brought by Brother Herbert Richards who spoke on three major sins that must be dealt with if we are to advance with Christ. They are: (1) sin of inconsistency; (2) sin of jealousy; (3) sin of lack of compassionate heart.

At this meeting the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lake Charles, Louisiana, was received into full fellowship of this association. The pastor, Rev. Malcolm Fry, was received as a duly ordained minister.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Be it resolved that one third of the dues collected by the district leagues be kept by the league treasurer and two thirds sent from there to the national treasurer.

MINUTES OF APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING

The Central Texas Quarterly Meeting met April 6, 1957, at Bright Light Church, Bryan, Texas.

The moderator, Rev. A. F. Halbrook, presided over the meeting.

Rev. Malcolm Fry of Lake Charles, Louisiana, brought the morning message on the subject of "Christian Stewardship." He emphasized stewardship of life, talents, time and stewards of the gospel.

The following resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

1. Be it resolved that all money, both cooperative and earmarked, be sent through the district clerk-treasurer to the state.

. Be it resolved that the quarterly meeting give \$25.00 to the Lake Charles Church to help in their building fund.

MINUTES OF JULY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association met July 6, 1957, at Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Alvin Halbrook presided over this meeting.

Rev. John Lindsley of Star City, Arkansas, who was engaged in a revival at the Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church brought the morning message based on the text in James 1:16, "Do not err, my beloved brethren."

The following resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

1. Inasmuch as the minutes of the quarterly meetings of the district association are read and approved at each quarterly meeting, be it resolved that in the future only the minutes of the annual meeting, and the constitution and bylaws be made up and distributed in the usual manner.

2. Whereas, it takes so much time, energy and expense preparing and serving meals we usually have, and often keeps the host ladies from participating in the meeting, be it resolved that the church entertaining the meeting of the district association serve only sandwiches, dessert and drinks.

3. Be it resolved that we contribute our usual \$100.00 to the encampment fund.

4. Be it resolved that we send \$25.00 to help in the expansion program of the Bible College.

5. Be it resolved that we recommend that all the churches send as many young people and adults to camp as possible, and see that their pastors and families attend August 12-17.

MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Berry, H. Ray—504 Park, Bryan, Texas

Bounds, J. L.—Anderson, Texas

Burney, Clyde—North Zulch, Texas

Daniels, B. M.—Box 226, Bacliff, Texas

Calvery, Wesley—

Darnell, Charles—(licensed) Bacliff, Texas

Davis, Bobby Joe—

Ferguson, Bobby—Free Will Baptist Bible College,

Nashville, Tennessee

Franklin, Tommie—Huntsville, Texas

Fry, Malcolm—2007 3rd Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Gower, Huey E.—Route 3, Huntsville, Texas

Handy, J. W.—Masonic Home, Arlington, Texas

Halbrook, Alvin—Route 3, Bryan, Texas

Hellard, Everett—78 Reid Street, Houston, Texas

Jones, Bill—Dennison, Texas
McAdams, H. M. and Lizzie—Route 3, Huntsville, Texas
Payne, J. L.—
Richards, Herbert—Route 2, Iola, Texas
Sapp, Charles—312 Laurel Street, Bryan, Texas
Thompson, C. B.—Box 98, Iola, Texas
Mohlman, John—Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina
McDonald, Troy Lee—6012 Highland, Houston 9, Texas
Timmons, James—Laredo, Texas

BOARDS

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Ray T. Trant, 1958; C. T. Coolidge, 1959; James Lang, 1959;
N. C. Cole, 1960; Harold Trant 1960

HOME MISSION BOARD

C. F. Goen, 1958; Ray T. Trant, 1959; C. T. Coolidge, 1960

ORDAINING COUNCIL

H. Ray Berry, 1958; J. L. Bounds, 1959; Charles Sapp. 1960

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. Ray Berry and Mrs. Everett Hellard

LEAGUE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ruby Withers

FOREIGN MISSION DIRECTOR

Rev. Everett Hellard

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Mrs. C. R. Maxwell

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Demonination, having been baptized upon a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into churches, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for preservation of the "Faith Once Delivered Unto the Saints," and the spreading of the gospel of Christ upon earth, do therefore ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be to unify the work of the churches composing this association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the gospel of Christ as we interpret it.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Any regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist church conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists of the National Association, may upon proper application, and a vote of the association become a member of this association.

ARTICLE IV—COMPOSITION

This association shall consist of the delegates duly appointed or elected by regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist churches who may embody themselves under this constitution; regularly licensed and ordained Free Will Baptist ministers; regularly ordained deacons and ministers' wives, who are members of Free Will Baptist churches composing this association.

ARTICLE V—REPRESENTATION

Each church composed of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates to this association. Those churches composed of more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional fifty members or fractional part thereof.

ARTICLE VI—FINANCE

Section 1. Each church entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk of the association five dollars together with a written report of its spiritual condition, benevolent work and statistics for the year. Each church entitled to more than three delegates shall send one additional dollar for each additional delegate to which it is entitled.

Section 2. The clerk shall be paid the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) quarterly for his services.

Section 3. The Clerk shall compile the digest report.

Section 4. The assistant clerk shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) annually for his services.

Section 5. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be to assist the clerk during each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII—QUORUM

Representation from five of the churches of the association shall be declared a quorum at any regular or called meeting of the association.

ARTICLE VIII—DISCIPLINE

This association shall have power to discipline the churches of which it is composed, and to withdraw fellowship from a church as a whole when its action is inconsistent with the doctrine and usages of the Free Will Baptist church, if labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a church.

ARTICLE IX—MINISTERS

Section 1. The pastor of every church in the association should be a member of a church under his care.

Section 2. When a church desires that one of its members be licensed or ordained to preach the gospel, it should request the association through its ordaining council to examine such member, and should agree to abide by the recommendation of the ordaining council.

Section 3. A minister of this association who is subject to discipline for doctrine or practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination shall be brought to trial by the church of which he is a member. However, the ordaining council must sit in the church conference in an advisory capacity.

Section 4. All ministers of this association shall make annual reports in writing to the annual session of the association.

ARTICLE X—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer, an assistant clerk and a parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected near the close of each annual session of the association and shall serve as executive committee of the association to transact business between sessions. This committee shall make written reports to each regular session of all business transacted between sessions.

Section 2. All committees, with the exception of the credential committee, which is otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the moderator and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE XI—SESSIONS

The regular sessions of this association shall be on Saturday before the first Sunday in January, Saturday before the first Sunday in April, Saturday

before the first Sunday in July, and on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, at the place designated by vote of the association at its previous regular session. The association shall receive written reports from the churches of which it is composed as to progress made and service rendered in the spreading of the gospel of Christ, and to such other business as does not violate this constitution. Adjourned sessions may be called by order of the moderator or by a majority of the executive committee. These reports shall be received quarterly and shall cover the preceding quarter except the report to the annual meeting in October which shall cover the entire church year.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE XI

Section of the constitution shall have the following addition: "The Free Will Baptist league shall have Friday evening of the annual meeting for their program."

ARTICLE XII—COUNCIL

Section 1. The ordaining council shall consist of three members, whose terms shall be three years each. Each member shall be elected alternately.

Section 2. The duties of the ordaining council shall be to examine each applicant for license to preach the gospel and those desiring ordination to the gospel ministry and make appropriate recommendation to the association on the basis of such examination. It shall examine the annual reports of the ministers of this association and make appropriate recommendations to the association on the basis of such examination. It shall sit in church conferences in an advisory capacity, when ministers of such churches are on trial for doctrine and practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination, and shall serve as a credentials committee at each session.

ARTICLE XIII—BOARDS

Section 1. The board of trustees of the student loan fund shall be composed of five members. The members are to be elected on the following basis: two members for a term of one year, two members for a term of two years, and one member for a term of three years, after which all members shall be elected to serve terms of three years.

Section 2. The duties of the board of trustees of the student loan fund shall be to supervise the student loan fund. The board shall have power to organize itself and devise its own government, as may be found in harmony with the principles of this association.

Section 3. The board shall meet in at least one regular session each year. It shall be the duty of this board to make written reports of all of its work and funds to each annual session of the association.

Section 4. The home mission board shall be composed of three members. Their term of office shall be for a term of three years. One member shall be elected for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term

of three years, after which each member shall serve three years.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the district home mission board to investigate all possibilities in Central Texas for new work and organize new churches and related duties in keeping with policies and practices of our denomination.

ARTICLE XIV—AUXILIARIES

The Central Texas District Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the Central Texas District Sunday School Convention and other organizations shall be recognized as subordinate organizations to the Central Texas District Association. They shall organize at their own discretion, and have power to create and adopt their respective constitution and bylaws, and maintain complete management of the work for which they are constituted. The scope and character of the work of these organizations shall conform to the general program and promotional plans of the association. They shall report their accomplishments annually to the association.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1. Each session and adjournment session of this association shall be called to order by the moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall be closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. This association shall hold correspondence by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 3. Conference will sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

ARTICLE 4. Any person not of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the clerk to furnish the association with a book of records containing the doings of its previous sessions.

ARTICLE 6. The conference may determine the time when its daily sessions commence and close.

ARTICLE 7. It shall be the duty of all the members of the association to be present at the time appointed for each daily session, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 8. A member wishing to make a motion or to speak in conference shall first rise, address the moderator, and be recognized by him before proceeding. A member may second a motion without rising and addressing the moderator.

ARTICLE 9. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than twice on any one subject without leave of the association.

ARTICLE 10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one person or member on any committee, provided the one nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 11. The following committee shall be appointed at each setting of the association: Resolutions.

At the fourth qarterly or annual session the additional committees shall be appointed: Program, obituary and nominations.

ARTICLE 12. The program of each session of the association shall be prepared by the regularly elected, or appointed, program committee; programs to be distributed two weeks in advance of date of sitting of the association.

ARTICLE 13. The minutes shall be carefully read and corrected before adjournment.

ARTICLE 14. The constitution and bylaws of this association shall be read at each annual session, near its commencement.

ARTICLE 15. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the body in writing at the last previous session of the association.

Name of Minister	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Members Received by Baptism	Members Received Otherwise	Salary Received	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemnized
H. Ray Berry	99	0	13	9	\$3,600.00	4	3
J. L. Bounds	64	0	10		975.00	4	1
Clyde Burney	110	1	4	7	1,910.00	5	1
B. M. Daniels	130	1	3	6	1,200.00		
Malcolm Fry	104	0	4	10			1
Huey Gower	148	1	8	14	1,284.57	1	2
Alvin Hallbrook	52	0	7	1	1,300.00	1	0
Bill Jones	60	1	1	3	330.00		1
H. M. and Lizzie McAdams	122	2	32	2	200.00	2	1
Herbert Richards	104	1	2	2	1,620.00	2	2
Charles Sapp	224	2	15	21	4,200.00	7	3
C. B. Thompson	181	1	2		1,355.00	13	6

Church	No. Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Conversions	Members Received	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Cooperative Program	Bible College	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Total Receipts	S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	League Enrollment	Average Attendance	Woman's Auxiliary Members
Bayshore	66	15	9	17	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 192.27	\$ 185.19	\$ 113.00	\$ 82.55	\$ 141.50	\$ 2,534.79	15	48	18	12	12
Blue Lake	20	28	0	2	775.00	146.39	30.90	113.00	140.00	141.50	1,324.81	15	8	8	8	14
Bright Light	72	6	0	8	1,300.00	200.00	180.00	1,100.00	142.02	9.75	4,016.35	73	50	31	25	14
Bryan First	308	14	16	36	4,200.00	972.70	758.09	249.16	281.40	9.75	12,149.71	222	140	60	30	11
Cross	45	1	1	5	1,355.00	115.00	241.84	25.00	25.00	5.00	2,477.08	40	22	8	8	13
Evergreen	42	48	0	1	1,620.00	258.60	163.74	13.00	140.57	5.00	2,961.96	48	35	30	20	7
Fellowship	63	11	12	21	3,600.00	304.00	270.17	100.00	59.00	23.00	5,684.50	81	53	31	29	13
Hounston First	209	26	12	32	4,420.00		784.46		489.57	60.95	11,481.78	190	105	58	57	17
Huntsville	27	12	16	2					24.65		960.00	31	32	19		9
Lake Charles	15	8	23	9	1,870.00	120.00	338.76		11.71		3,387.57	75	45	19		9
North Zulch	53	18	4	11	1,615.00	300.00	90.00	16.00	82.00	12.96	2,981.31	41	30	40	29	12
Pine Prairie	126	38	8	23	1,615.00	300.00	90.00	16.00	44.25	12.96	3,121.72	68	40	48	29	12
Totals	1046	224	81	166	\$21,955.00	\$2,608.96	\$3,443.15	\$1,591.16	\$1,440.72	\$393.16	\$52,060.18	884	608	303	210	101

